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The thirtieth annual fair of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association begins next Tuesday and the managers say, in an article in another column, "will open with added attractions far beyond any preceding fair and with exhibits in every department on a broader and more attractive scale than ever before." That it is to be the best fair ever held on the old grounds they, doubtless, believe but whether or not they are correct in their predictions as to the exhibits to be made or in the attractions to be presented, there are some things in connection with the old fair, which gives it a place in the affections of the people, unlike that of any other fair, and which will draw them there this year as it has for years. That it has ever been or will be this year "the biggest show on earth" no one claims, other fairs have surpassed it in the excellence of its exhibits, its race course, as sporting men would say, is not up-to-date and it has always been singularly free from the excitement fairs have given to other fairs, but that there is something in the old trees which have shaded us and waved their welcome to us for thirty years which pleases us, in the grounds that reminds us of old friends and the sweet associations of the place in the past, in the exhibits that reflect the industry and thrift of our people, in the high moral plane upon which its exercises have ever been conducted that attracts and has commanded the support of the people in the past and will this year, no one questions. In spite of the fact that it has often been derided as a woods fair, as a country picnic, as an annual social gathering of the people of the county, it still lives, and while it may not "go on forever" there are no signs that it is yet "in the sere and yellow leaf." It lives because it is the fair of our people, because its exhibits are gathered from their fields and orchards, workshops, homes and barnyards and for the still better reason that it has been freer from the contaminating influences that surround other fairs. And it is what it is claimed to be, then it has not only been worthy of our support in the past but, in the language of its managers, "it is our duty to be in attendance every day this year and do all in our power to advance its interests."

Secretary of War Taft, the candidate of President Roosevelt and the probable nominee of his party for the Presidency, made a speech at Columbus, Ohio, on Monday, which is regarded as the platform upon which he will make his campaign for the nomination, and later for his election. The speech has attracted attention because of his views in regard to the tariff question and anti-trust law and in the effort thereby made to appropriate planks always prominent in Democratic platforms. He declared that it would be both unwise and unsafe for the Republican party to fail to pledge itself to revise the Dingley tariff as soon after the next presidential election as possible and for the imprisonment of individuals responsible for violations of the anti-trust law. He reflected, of course, the views of President Roosevelt—the speech in fact was that of Roosevelt delivered by him. He said in part as follows:

"If the (Interstate) Commission could not fix rates, then neither it nor a court could safely determine whether a rate was unreasonable. It is well understood that the Elkins bill was passed without opposition by, and with the full consent of the railroads, and that the chief reason for this was the elimination of the penalty for unjust discriminations."

"A railway company engaged in interstate commerce should not be permitted to issue stock or bonds and put them on sale in the market except after a certificate by the Interstate Commerce Commission that the securities are issued with the approval of the commission for a legitimate railroad purpose."

"Efficient regulation is the very antidote and preventive of socialism and government ownership."

"In the early enforcement of a statute which makes unlawful, because of its evil tendencies, that which in the past has been regarded as legitimate, it is not inclined by their verdicts to imprison individuals."

"When therefore, the government revenues need addition or re-adjustment, I believe a Federal graduated inheritance tax to be a useful means of raising government funds."

"The railroads can blame no one but themselves if the revelation of their flagrant violations of law and of their unjust administration of a public trust have led to an outburst of popular indignation and have brought on temporary excesses."

"The present business system of the country rests on the protective tariff, and any attempt to change to free trade basis will certainly lead only to disaster."

The report of the State Auditing Committee was submitted to the Governor Saturday. It is a severe condemnation of the methods of keeping the State's accounts; recommends that the office of Second Auditor be consolidated and made a branch of the First Auditor, and finds many irregular practices in the Department of Agriculture, holding that the commissioner and members of the board are equally censurable for the methods existing. No defalcation is found in any department.

The Republicans of Richmond are getting together with a view to carrying the State for the Republicans in the election in 1908. They also urge Republicans in every county and city in the State to nominate tickets for the Legislature.

**The Next Legislature.**  
Richmond, Va., Aug. 19.—Twenty-four candidates have been named for the Senate. As the lists stand at this time one-half are new and one-half are old members.

This does not include the nominee from Bedford and Rockbridge counties. In either case the man will be one of the new members. Senator J. Lawrence Campbell having declined to stand for re-election.

Fifty-nine members of the House have been re-nominated and of these thirty-three are former members served in the last session.

It is certain old members of the House will be in control, and that R. E. Byrd, of Winchester, will be speaker.

Friends of the Winchester man say there are more than enough members aligned for him to insure his selection. John W. Churchman, of Augusta, is also a candidate for the speakership. Both have strong backing.

The "new" element in the Senate is backing Senator George B. Kezeli, of Rockingham, for the position of caucus chairman, which names all the committees and really is the steering committee of the Senate.

Judge Mann has held that position for many years and will be supported for the place next term.

**Another Virginia Day at Jamestown.**  
There is to be another Virginia Week and another Virginia Day at Jamestown at the Jamestown Exposition should present plans of President Tucker, Director-General Barr and others in authority materialize, and it is believed they will, making another Virginia Week and another Virginia Day as desirable from the fact that the exposition was not completed when Virginia celebrated in June. Then it would never do to let the tercentennial close with the celebration of North Carolina Day far ahead of the day observed especially by Virginia in point of numbers in attendance and enthusiasm displayed.

That is the way it will be construed should Virginia not have another try at it, but even then North Carolina might be asking another day. President Tucker thinks that the first week in October should be set aside for Virginia and Director-General Barr, it is thought, agrees with him. The movement for a new Virginia week and day was launched by John R. Crown, a local newspaper man, and it received rapid support.

**Virginia News.**  
The Virginia Conclave of Heptasophs are preparing to have a great time on August 28th at the Jamestown Exposition, which is Heptasoph Day at the great fair.

Henry M. Tyler has been auditing the accounts of the fifty oyster inspectors in Virginia, prior to the fiscal year report of the Board of Fisheries, which closes September 30.

J. H. Edwards, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has blasted the hopes of those who wished that the Exposition would be thrown open on Sundays. Mr. Edwards explained that it was a part of the contract between the government and the exposition company not to open on Sundays, and that no one had the authority to abrogate that agreement.

It is announced on good authority that Edward S. Cramp, late of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, and others, who have just acquired for \$95,000 a tract of land on the Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth, will at once establish thereon a large shipbuilding plant. The tract is 1,000 by 1,000 feet. The plant will be equipped for the building of warships or other large vessels and heavy repair work. Cramp will be the managing head of the plant.

**Business Notices.**  
**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE**—One mile from Temperanceville with new two story, 8 room dwelling, good outbuildings, plenty of resources, about 60 acres. For terms apply to G. L. Bull, Jr., Temperanceville, Va.

**FOR SALE**—A good farm and road horse, which can trot a mile in three minutes or better. Wm. E. Mapp, Onley, Va.

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**FOR SALE**—By private contract the house and lot on West 1st street in Washington, D. C., belonging to Mrs. Ella Hopkins known as the "Christian Property." This is a nice home well situated. G. Walter Mapp, Onanock, Va.

**FOR SALE**—100,000 plastering taths. For prices, apply to O. T. Parks & Bro., Onanock, Va.

**FOR RENT**—A part of the D. H. Dennis farm. A good two horse land with dwelling, barn and all necessary outbuildings. For terms apply to Jos. H. Jones, Temperanceville, Va.

**FOR SALE**—The farm belonging to Mrs. E. A. Parks, situated on main seaside road at Harborton, Va., containing 125 acres. Nice truck land, well dwelling and tenant house and fine lot of young timber. G. Walter Mapp, attorney, Grangeville, Va., June 26, 1907.

**SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES**—Any one in need of either can find a large assortment to select from by calling at Geo. E. Winder's office on Main street, Belle Haven, Va. Frames or glasses fitted. Eyes tested free. July 22nd, 1907.

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**FOR RENT**—For year 1908, farm near Onanock, it being a part of Meadville. Premises new, land enough for 3 horses, conveniently located for shipping to any market. For further particulars apply to E. O. F. Custis, Onanock, Va.

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**WANTED**—First class sawyer, one who understands running barrel machinery and planing machine. No others need apply. Good place for right man. Hanby, Trower & Jarvis, Eastville, Va., August 13, 1907.

**NOTICE**—All persons having claims against the estate of Henry P. Byrd, deceased, will please present same at once to the executor, and all persons indebted to estate of said decedent, will please settle same without further delay. Major J. Byrd, Executor, Mears, Va.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**—I will sell at public auction on my premises, near Keller, on Saturday, August 31st, 1907, 2 p. m. all of my household and kitchen furniture in part as follows: One parlor suit, good as new, white cost \$65, rack, one folding bed room, 1 hall 2 bed-room suite, 3 iron beds, 1 buffet good as new, 1 Singer Sewing machine, 3 King heating stoves, one cook stove in good order, tables, chairs and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash. C. Snow Kilmon.

**CHALLENGE**—As I have learned from a letter, which I hold from T. M. Poulson, New Church, Va., that he is not satisfied with the race between his mare and my horse on July 20th, and wants to drive for money, this is to certify that I will race him for a purse of \$200, \$100 a side, or more, over the road or track at his option, best 2 in 3 heats. He must give 30 days notice of time of race with his acceptance. I beat him for fun and back my opinion with \$100.00 or more that I can beat him for money. R. V. Gidding, Oak Hall, Va. August 20, 1907.

**FOR SALE**—One 3 year old Eagle coat, two good farm horses for sale or trade for mules, one bateau that will carry 100 bushels of oysters. O. W. Dunton, Atlantic, Va.

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**LOTS FOR SALE**—At Lecato Station Oak Hall, Va. Jno. S. Parsons, Accomac, Va.

**NOTICE**—Money to loan on unencumbered real estate or other good security. Apply to Eastern Life Insurance Co., Inc., or Warner Ames, Attorney.

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**For Sale Private Contract.**  
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The undersigned offers for sale at private contract the farm of which Bette C. Mapp died seized and possessed, containing 75 acres, more or less, situated on the road from Locustville to Wachapreague and bounded by Necawampus Creek, the lands of Jas. F. Hope and the county road. It is improved by a good two-story dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, has on it a good orchard, is well adapted to trucks and has on it good pastures, both fresh and salt. Also offer for sale house and lot in Wachapreague. If sold at private contract, the same will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the hotel at Wachapreague on Saturday, September 14th, 1907, 3:30 p. m. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased will please present same at once. For further information apply to E. W. Mapp, Agent for the heirs.

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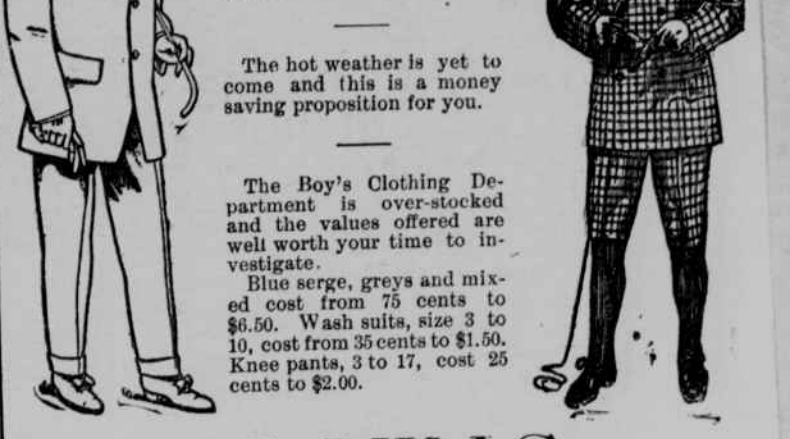
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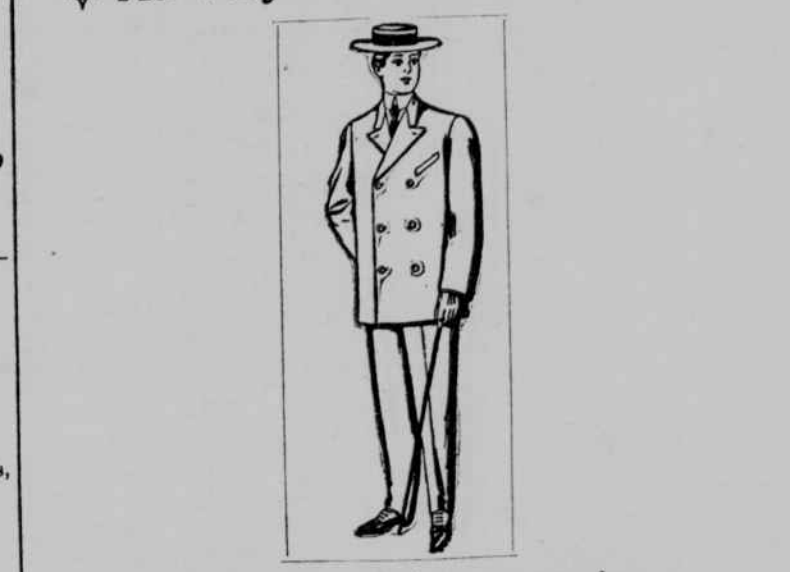
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—WILL BE HELD—  
**August 27, 28, 29, and 30, 1907.**  
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